

## OF INTEREST TO THE ARTISTS.

At the Providence, has just erected a statue to *Providence*, who, in the seventh century, introduced into France the Angora cat, the slender and the large-eared myrtle.

LOUIS ROBERTS, of Kandahar, is to have a brass monument at Calcutta while he is yet alive. Eleven old-fashioned brass muzzle-loading cannons have just been sent to India from London for the statue.

A statue of Siemens and his friend Helmholtz, after the model of that of the brothers Humboldt in front of the Berlin university, is to be set up in Charlottenburg before the technical high school.

In the Paris chamber of deputies a Frenchman has come to light representing Louis Philippe and his court at the opening of the first legislative session. During the revolution of 1848 it was concealed by tapestry hangings, and its existence was forgotten till it became necessary lately to repair the tapestry, and it was taken down, revealing the picture.

A magnificent set of nine hundred drawings by old masters, collected by Mr. Malouin, has just been acquired by the British museum for one hundred and twenty-five thousand dollars given by the government. The collection was thought by the museum authorities and the experts employed by the treasury to be worth at least two hundred thousand dollars. Almost the last official act of Sir William Harcourt was to consent to the grant.

## SHORT MISCELLANEOUS SCRAPS

G. F. CARTER, of Chicago, injured his throat with potash when he was eight years old. Since that time, sixteen years ago, he has been unable to eat solid food, and lives almost entirely on milk.

A folding chair caused a lamentable accident to Floyd Klinghardt, of Mansura, Wis. He was closing it when two fingers of his right hand were caught and cleanly cut off at the joints.

FRANK ROGERS, of Niagara, Ontario, disguised himself as a ghost and tried to frighten an Italian. The latter dashed a pitchfork at the ghost, and one of the times entered Rogers' eye, penetrating the brain, and killing him.

THE sting of a bee, when compared with the point of a fine needle, under a powerful microscope, is hardly discernible. The point of the needle appears to be about an inch in diameter.

It is said that there are in the state of Kansas twenty well-built towns without a single inhabitant, and that Saratoga, in that state, now absolutely uninhabited, has among other buildings a \$50,000 theater.

MR. WALKER, of Sehe, Ky., while waiting in a field, struck his foot against a ramrod sticking about one inch above the ground. He dug in the spot, and at a depth of six feet found a bag which contained five hundred dollars in gold coin.

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To make sure provision for your physical health at this season, because a cold or cough, an attack of pneumonia or typhoid fever now may make you an invalid all winter. First of all be sure that your blood is pure, for health depends upon pure blood. A few bottles of Hood's Sarsaparilla will be a paying investment now. It will give you pure, rich blood and invigorate your whole system.

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Congress Has No Just Conception of Their Value.

Scientific Men Will Not Act for Fear of Making a Mistake—An Able Article on the Subject by one Who Understands It.

The Wichita Daily Eagle of Sept. 25th, printed the following article from the pen of S. D. Houston, of that city, which is well worth reading:

Few persons have taken the pains to visit the "semi-arid" lands lying within the territory of the United States.

Forty years or more have passed since the self-styled settler has pushed his way on the plains to meet new climatic conditions, for which he was very ill prepared.

Accustomed to the rain-soaked and water-soaked lands of the Mississippi basin he is poorly prepared to meet the conditions of the "semi-arid" lands.

From those to which he has been accustomed. Hence the numerous failures that have attended the early settlement of these lands.

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